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TAGS: PFOR, EAID, UN, SG, KN, KS, US

SUBJ: SENEGALESE PRESS ARTICLE SAYS US ASSISTANCE TO GOS

WILL BE REDUCED

REF: STATE 293847

1. DAKAR DAILY LE SOLEIL JANUARY 10 FRONTPAGED AFP  
DISPATCH FROM NEW YORK "AMERICAN AID TO SENEGAL WOULD BE  
REDUCED, ACCORDING TO NEW YORK TIMES." SUBTITLE OF  
ARTICLE SAID "KISSINGER WOLDTL DGE THAT OUR COUNTRY  
VOTED TOO MUCH AGAINST HIS POLICY AT THE UN."

2. FULL TRANSLATION OF ARTICLE FOLLOWS (UNNECESSARY  
WORDS OMITTED):

QUOTE: TO SHOW DISCONTENT OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OVER VOTE OF  
CERTAIN COUNTRIES AT UNGA, SECTY STATE KISSINGER DECIDED  
TO DECREASE AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE  
TO THESE COUNTRIES  
OBKEP THE NEW YORK TIMES WROTE IN PRESS  
RELEASE DATE LINED WASHINGTON.  
OFFICE WAS CREATED AT STATE DEPARTMENT TO ANALYZE  
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VOTING OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT UN ON QUESTIONS WHICH DID NOT

CONCERN THEM DIRECTLY BUT BY WHICH THEY SOUGHT TO HAMPER AMERICAN POLICY, ADDED NEW YORK DAILY NEWSPAPER. AMONG COUNTRIES WHICH APPEAR ON "BLACK LIST", CITES TANZANIA, GUYANA, CAMEROON, CYPRUS, BENIN, NIGER, SENEGAL, CHAD, AND MALTA.

GENERALLY, NOTES, COUNTRIES SUCH AS EGYPT, WHOSE POLITICAL POWER CONSIDERED TOO IMPORTANT ARE NOT ON LIST. NONETHELESS, ACCORDING TO POLITICAL MILIEUX OF FEDERAL CAPITAL, MEASURES ALSO ENVISAGED AGAINST INDIA, BANGLADESH, AND NIGERIA. ON OTHER HAND, OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING IVORY COAST AND MALAWI, WHICH OFTEN SUPPORTED AMERICAN VIEWPOINT AT UN, WILL BE REWARDED BY ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM WASHINGTON, NYT WRITES. AMONG UN RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED BY KISSINGER TO BE

HOSTILE TO AMERICAN POLICY ARE THOSE ON KOREA, ZIONISM, PUERTO RICO AND WITHDRAWAL AMERICAN MILITARY BASES FROM GUAM. UNQUOTE

COMMENT:

3. TIMING FOR PUBLISHING ARTICLE LOCALLY UNFORTUNATE GIVEN HIGH LEVEL OF COOPERATION WE ARE RECEIVING FROM SENEGAL- ESE ON ANGOLAN ISSUE. SO FAR, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO INQUIRIES ON ARTICLE, BUT WE ANTICIPATE GETTING SOME PROMPTLY. FOR TIME BEING WE WILL TAKE NO INITIATIVE TO COMMENT ON STORY AND WOULD REPLY TO ANY INQUIRIES ALONG LINES WIRELESS FILE ITEM AF 74. WOULD WELCOME ANY FURTHER GUIDANCE OR COMMENT DEPARTMENT MIGHT CONSIDER USEFUL.

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